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Application. No. : 09/671,540  
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Title : Compositions and Methods for Biodegradable  
Microspheres as Carriers of Bioactive Substances  
Group Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner : Carlos A. Azpuru

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

We, Timothy W. King and Charles W. Patrick Jr., declare that we are co-inventors in the above-identified application and that the subject matter of said application as it has since been amended, and in particular the subject matter of the invention as defined by the claims as allowed, was part of our invention, and was invented before we filed our original application for our invention.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the examination of this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

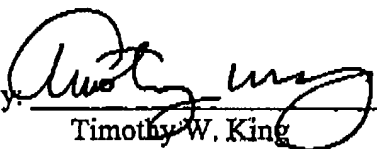
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